

Prairie Village Diversity Task Force Meeting Agenda
October 20, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

- I. **Opening Remarks and Welcome – Mayor Mikkelson**
- II. **Committee Introductions**
- III. **Presentation from Inga Selders on Amending Deed Restrictions**
- IV. **Continued Brainstorming and Refining of Committee Ideas**
 - a. List of ideas submitted by task force members is attached.

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Diversity Task Force

List of Ideas

Plan cultural festivals and partner with other communities in NE JoCo to plan events that celebrate diversity

Celebrating Black History Month

Create a policy for placing banners on Mission Road to celebrate diversity and various months of celebration; i.e. Black History Month, Gay Pride Month, etc.

Partner with the library on a diverse literature initiative and diverse reading hours

Decriminalize marijuana

Host town hall meetings around social justice & race

Engage in civil discourse and listen to needs of community

Black Lives Matter mural - include artists of color in that process and make it a community event

Address discriminatory covenants and deed restrictions

Accept more density and diversity in terms of the housing stock in Prairie Village

Offer a social justice pamphlet about what Black Lives Matter means in Prairie Village

Directly confront ideas and beliefs that are harassing and racist

Multicultural outdoor murals

Ensure that the City's practices approach issues and projects in a humanitarian way and make people feel more welcome

Permanent art installation by a person of color

Host an "Artists of Color" art show in the City art gallery every year

Video campaign to acknowledge Prairie Village's history, including discriminatory housing practices, and promote the diversity initiatives taking place to be a welcoming community for all

Create meal boxes for the homeless population along the State Line, possibly through a partnership with the PV foundation

Partner with other cities in the metro that are in need of assistance

Create a community-police relations committee made up of people of color to serve as an advisory board to the Police Department

Address affordable housing in a meaningful way that widens the door for people with less income

The face of Prairie Village needs to change - with intentionality. Put people of color in roles that are influential throughout the community

Hire an individual to give full attention to the goal of diversity.